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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 18 March 1981

Admiral Inman was in the chair. []

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Stein commented that DDO personnel thought Admiral Inman's talk on 17 March went well. []

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Clarke reported he met with Senator Malcolm Wallop (R., WY) on 17 March to discuss the quality of analysis, but that he did not get a chance to discuss the subject fully. Hitz commented he had heard that DIA's statement to the Subcommittee on the submarginality of its data base on the military forces [] did not go over well. Clarke agreed and initiated a general discussion on DIA's data base. []

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Hitz reported he has again been asked to schedule a briefing for Representative Lee H. Hamilton (D., IN) on the Soviet role in terrorism. In response to Admiral Inman's question about the SNIE on terrorism--which will be the basis of the briefing for the Congressman--Clarke said the first coordination meeting had already been held, another is scheduled for 20 March, and he hopes the SNIE will be published early next week. Admiral Inman asked Hitz to schedule the Congressman's briefing for 25 March. A discussion then ensued regarding a letter from General Larkin, Acting Director DIA, which addresses the [] and its impact on current work to develop an SNIE on internal terrorism. []

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Silver said the draft status report of the working group on E.O. 12036 that was circulated yesterday to Admiral Inman and the Director should be disregarded because a revised draft report will be issued. Admiral Inman noted he had read the original report and had forwarded it to the Director with his comments. []

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Briggs reported he has received many responses to the recommendations contained in the IG's report on cover. []

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Hart reported that as of 16 March, parking fees have ended at three facilities and will not be reinstituted pending a Government appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals. Hart said no decision has been made on whether employees will be given refunds. Silver said employees should be advised they may be liable for payment of retroactive fees if the Court of Appeals reverses the lower court's decision. []

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In response to Fitzwater's question about a decision on the overseas pay system, Admiral Inman said he would meet with Fitzwater on 19 March to discuss the issue. []

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